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## NOTES FROM LOCAL BRANCHES

Officers Elected.—Officers elected since the compilation of the list published in the March Bulletin (p. 33) are as follows:

Ohio State University, Secretary, H. C. Hockett.

University of Oklahoma (new organization), Chairman, S. W. Reaves, Secretary, H. H. Herbert.

University of North Dakota, Chairman, A. J. Ladd.

George Washington University (new organization), Chairman, D. C. Croissant, Secretary, H. G. Doyle.

Yale University, Chairman, L. L. Woodruff, Secretary, Leigh Page.

Wilbur C. Abbott who was listed in the January-February Bulletin as "Not in university connection" should have been listed at Harvard.

EXTRACTS FROM RECENT LETTERS FROM LOCAL BRANCHES.—
"... the meeting held by the local branch last Tuesday evening to discuss the Present Obligations of the College with reference to the Intellectual Interests of the Undergraduates. It was a dinner meeting with about seventy present ... most of the discussion was concerned with methods of stimulating interest on the part of students, which meant mostly enthusiastic and scholarly teaching. . . .

"It was the first time for many years that the faculty had met for the discussion of a purely educational problem. I was encouraged by the success of the meeting to think that we might have several of them during the year with a generous response from the membership.

"We are to have a meeting in January at which we are to be addressed by some insurance man on the subject of Group Insurance which we are considering as a substitute for the Carnegie plan."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Enclosed find the following nominations for membership in the A. A. U. P.

<sup>&</sup>quot;These, with myself, make up the entire number of eligible members of this faculty. President —— expressed in faculty

meeting his desire that those who were eligible would join the A. A. U. P., and added that all such contacts were valuable.

"It may interest you to know that when the college was reorganized four or five years ago the President had put into the constitution a section which permits members of the faculty to attend meetings of the Board of Trustees, except when the Board is in executive session, which has happened only twice since then, that is twice out of about twelve meetings."

"... some members have heretofore felt that attention to regular work and the departmental organizations and learned societies proved more profitable to them than the Association proved to be. Now that local branches propose to meet for consideration of topics of interest to all members of the profession I hope that more interest in the work of the Association may be developed."

CONSTITUTION OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS.—Article 1. The George Washington University Branch of the American Association of University Professors, which shall be composed of all members in good standing in the Association who may be teaching in this university, shall have as its objects: cooperation with the Association, the advancement of standards and ideals of teaching in this university, and in general the welfare of the institution as a whole.

Article 2. The officers shall be a president and a secretary-treasurer, who shall serve for one year or until their successors shall be elected.

Article 3. The President shall call an annual meeting during the month of November of each year, at which time the officers shall be elected for the ensuing year. He shall call meetings at other times whenever two members of the branch request him to do so.